



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Washington D.C. 20231**

In re application of:

ARTHUR C. PERRY

Serial No.: 10/728,066

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For: ORBITAL IMPLANT COATING  
HAVING DIFFERENTIAL  
DEGRADATION

Examiner: Javier G. Blanco

Art Unit: 3738

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed **March 23, 2007**, please amend the application  
as indicated below: